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Part B for 28/1/29.

SUBJECT

Appointment of Govt servants as ex-officio
members of the village panchayats.

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To the Rev. Commr

" D.C's of Dist

No. L. 751-9 of 29-7-29

Agree states that Govt agree with the R.C's
view that appointment of more Govt servants as
members of village panchayats would deprive
the movement of their popular character.

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Rev. com. in Mysore No C. 2347 D. 10.6.29. Forwarded copy of letter No 10 D. 26.11.28 from the Dy. Collector about the empowering the Dy. Commr. to appoint Gout Servants as ex officio members of Village Panchayats & states that the appointment of Gout Servants as members of chair men will define the Panchayats of their popular character & that it is not therefore desirable to adopt the proposal.

The proposal has been referred to the Dy. Commr. for opinion ^{by the Rev. com.} ~~and~~ The Dy. Commr. of Tumkur, Hassan, Shimoga & Chitaldrug are agreeable, while the Dy. Commr. of Mysore & Kolar are against the same. The Rev. com. is not in favour of relaxing the instructions already issued about the appointment of Gout Servants as ex officio members of Panchayats. Included for it is if the Dy. Commr. of the Panchayats may be put up.

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be undesirable to associate
one Govt servant where ever
necessary in the initial stages
of the scheme, the question
if seems important enough
to be considered in Council

If the A.C.'s recommendation may perhaps
be accepted. If Govt servants are to be
ex-officio chairmen, the V. Panchayats
will become strongly operational.

Aug 18/1/29

for Secy

5- R.C.'s copy may be recorded.

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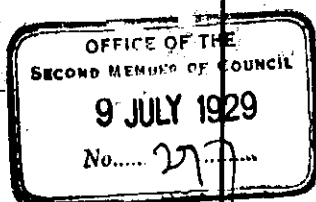
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But I think exception maybe made in
regard to the appointment of a medical man
(as in the case of Hsueh) or a school master as
a member of a V. Panchayat, though not as a
Chairman. Such men may exercise a beneficial
influence in the working of the V. Please draft
submit to Dewan also.

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No. 1

8. Draft received with need for
additions for approval before
being typed for Sabu to Dewan.

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12-7-29

Meanly the Mr
W. H. Duff. as not known

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Typed draft put up

My
15-7-29

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Second member

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Dewan

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Issue

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G.O. no. 757-9 of 29-7-29.

Approves of the Dewan's pro-
posal & states that exception
may be made in the case of
medical men & school masters
in Govt services who may be
appointed as members though
not as chairmen

Press on

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No. C.2347/28-29.

4
OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 6th June 1929.

FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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To

General
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Appointment of Government servants as ex-officio members of the Village Panchayets.



In forwarding herewith copy of letter No.A.10-C.P.R.33/

28-29 dated the 26th November 1928 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, proposing that the Deputy Commissioners may be vested with the discretion to appoint, Government servants as ex-officio members of Village Panchayets, I have the honour to invite kind reference to instructions already conveyed in your letter No.L.3443-50/V.P. 9-27-13 dated 14th December 1927 to the effect that full time Government's Servants of communities other than depressed classes are not eligible for becoming members ~~of~~ or Chairmen of Village Panchayets. However, in view of the circumstances explained by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, the Deputy Commissioners of other Districts were requested to express their views in the matter. The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Kadur are not in favour of appointing Government Servants as members or Chairmen at present, while the Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur, Hassan, Shimoga and Chitaldrug agree with the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar. The Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur and Chitaldrug however state that such appointment of Government servants should be as far as possible restricted to exceptional cases. I am of the opinion that the appointment of more Government Servants as members and Chairmen will deprive the movement of its popular character and therefore it is not desirable to relax the instructions already issued (Vide your letter dated 14th December 1927 quoted above)

2. The letters received from the several Deputy Com-

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Letter No. A.10-C. P.R. 33/28-29 dated 26th November 1928,
from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Revenue Com-
missioner in Mysore.

Appointment - Ex-officio members - Village Panchayets.

I have the honour to state that it has been brought to my notice by some of the Amildars that some of the Village Panchayets constituted in Jodi Villages are not working properly, one of the chief reasons being that the Jodidar himself happens to be the Chairman and that he puts all sorts of obstacles in the way of smooth working of the Panchayets. This question was considered at the meeting of the Sub Division Officers and Amildars on the 11th April 1928 and it was suggested that in such cases the best way would be to appoint Sheikdars as Ex-officio Chairmen temporarily. The appointment of any other person such as the Patel or the Shanbhogue of a neighbouring Government village as Chairman of Jodi village would serve no useful purpose as he would be reluctant to interfere with the affairs of the jodi village much against the will of the Jodidar.

2. Even in respect of several Village Panchayets, satisfactory progress in any direction could not be achieved in such villages for want of suitable persons to hold the Chairmanship of Panchayets. Proposals are being received from Amildars for appointing tentatively Sheikdars as Chairmen of such villages till proper persons become available for the appointment.

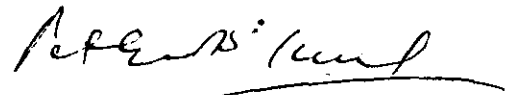
3. The Amildar, Mulbagal Taluk submits proposals for the appointment of the Sub Assistant Surgeon and the Head Master of Government Middle School at Devarayasamudram as Ex-officio members of the Devarayasamudram Village Panchayet as their presence would be of immense use to the Panchayet in respect of Medical and Educational matters. Similarly the Amildar, Goribidnur Taluk solicits sanction to appoint the Sub Assistant Surgeon of L.F. Dispensary at Hosur to the Hosur Village Panchayet.

Deputy Commissioners are sent in original for reference and return
.when done with.

I have the honour to be

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,



Revenue Commissioner.

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4. As the proposals of the Amildars referred to above are not consistent with the Village Panchayet Regulation as it is, in my opinion nevertheless desirable to associate some local officers with the administration of Village Panchayets whenever occasions arise, I request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction of Government to vest the Deputy Commissioners with the discretion to appoint Ex-officio members to Village Panchayets under circumstances explained above consistently with the other provisions of the Regulation.

" C o p y "

Ra. M. S. S. S.
For Revenue Commissioner.

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[Signature]

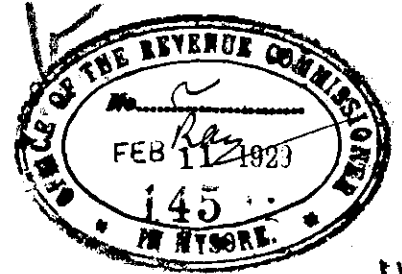
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,

Dated, Shimoga the 9th February 1929

From

B.T.Kesaviengar, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, .
Shimoga District.



To

P.G.D'Souza, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner, in Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No C 2347/28-29 dated the 30th January 1929 in the matter of appointing Ex-Officio Members ~~of~~ and Chairmen to village Panchayats, I have the honour to state that I am of opinion that in the villages where suitable persons are not available for being appointed as chairmen of the village Panchayats., Government servants of whatever community may be appointed as such.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

For Deputy Commissioner,

6/11 Shimoga District.

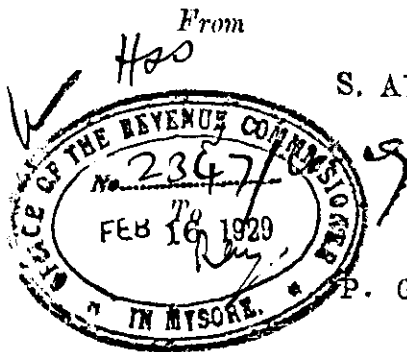
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT,

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Dated Hassan, the 12th February 1929.



S. ABDUL WAJID, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. C.2347/28-29 dated 30th January 1929, calling for an expression of my opinion as to the desirability or otherwise of appointing Government servants of all communities including depressed classes as members and chairmen of Village Panchayets I have the honour to state that I agree with the views of the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar and that it seems to be essential to have the local Government servants on Village Panchayets irrespective of the caste to which they belong in view of the fact that there are not many educated and literate men that could be had in the

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reply!
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No L. Div. C - 2195/28-29.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

8-2-29.

Dated, Tumkur,.....192

FROM

M.N. Balaraj Urs., B.A.,

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K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B.A.,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,
Tumkur



To

... P.G. De Souza Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner, in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your No.C.2347/1928-29 dated 31st January 1929, calling for my opinion as to whether it is desirable to appoint Government servants of communities other than that of depressed class communities, as Members or Chairmen of Village Panchayets, I have the honour to state that in certain cases where the members are not taking keen interest in the Panchayet work or are hostile to its development, it is advisable to appoint Government servants; but the occasions should be very rare.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Kappan

For Deputy Commissioner.

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No. D2.3060/28.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Dated Mysore, 13th February 1929.

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

TO

P.G.D' Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Appointment of ex-officio members and Chairman
to Village Panchayets.

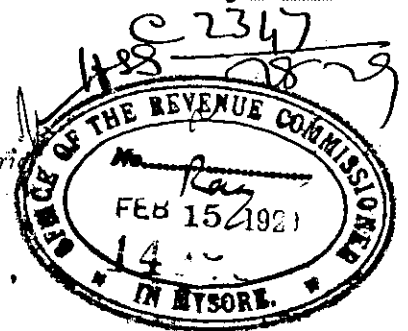
With reference to your No.C.2347/28-29 dated
30th ultimo calling for my opinion as to the desirability
of appointing Government servants of other communities
than the depressed classes, as members or Chairman of
Village Panchayets, I have the honor to state that it
is not desirable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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In reply, please refer to
No. V.P.G.R. 9122/28-29.
Enclosures.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated, Chitaldrug, 14th March 1929, ...192

FROM

C. S. KUPPUSWAMIENGAR, Esq.,

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

TO

P. G. D'Souza Esquire B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.



Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.C.2347/28-29 dated 31st January 1929 calling for my views as to the desirability or otherwise of appointing Government servants belonging to the communities other than depressed classes as members or Chairmen of Village Panchayats I have the honor to state that discretion may be given to Deputy Commissioners to appoint Government servants as Chairmen or members in exceptional cases, if they consider such appointment absolutely necessary. The general rule should, however, be to allow the villagers to manage their own affairs and without the aid of Government servants.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

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No. 15847/28-29.

14
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

KADUR DISTRICT.

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Dated, Chikmagalur, 27th April 1929

FROM

H.V. Ramasvami, Esq., M.A.
Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

To

P.G.D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore. 1000



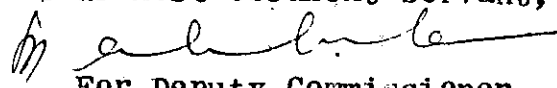
Sir,

Re:- Appointing Government servants as Ex-
Officio members or Chairmen of Village
Panchayets.

With reference to your docket No. C.2347/28-29 dated 30-1-1929, forwarding for my opinion, copy of letter No. A.10- C.P.R. 33/28-29 dated 26-11-1928 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District in the matter of appointing ex-officio members and Chairmen to Village Panchayets, I have the honor to state that the matter was discussed at the Officers' meeting held on 20-3-1929 and it was resolved that no such change is at present necessary and that the existing system may be watched for sometime longer before any departure in the direction indicated is attempted. In agreeing with the resolution, I am of opinion that the existing system may be continued for some time more.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


For Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to... 5531

Section P.P.

File No. 82-28

Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Read— Letter No. C. 2347

Dy 10.6.29 from the Rev
Comr. in Mysore,

forwarding copy of
Letter No. A 10. C. P. R. 33

Dy 26.11.28 from the D.C.
Kolar, proposing that

Dy Comr. may be
vested with the discre-
tion to appoint, from
Order Thereon No.

Servants as ex officio
members of Village
Panchayats, with the
opinion of the other Dy
Comr. on the subject
and stating that

May this be

- i Printed ?
- ii treated as a standing order ?
- iii published in the Gazette.
English Part ?
- iv translated ?
- v placed at the disposal of the press ?
- vi published in the Gazette,
Kannada Part ?

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he is of the opinion
that the appointment
of more Govt servants
is member of ^{Village} Panchayats
will define the movement
its popular character and that it is

order no

not desirable to relax
the instructions already
issued in this regard
Under No. L. 3443-50/
V O S-27-132
14th Dec 1927.

~~Reservations in the~~

~~Observation that Govt servants~~
in the above, but

agree with the Rev Comr. They consider that exception may be made in the

to the appointment
of a medical man
or of a school master
in Govt service,
as a member of
a Panchayat.

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to

the Rev Comr. in the List of enclosures. Though not as
with such a chairman,
as such men
may exercise
a beneficial
influence in the
working of the
Panchayats.

the Dy Comr of Dist 37

Copied by

Examined by

V.P:82-28-217

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

Let ter No.C.2347 dated, the 10th June 1929 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore forwarding copy of letter No.A.10 C.P.R.33 dated, the 26th November 1928 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, proposing that Deputy Commissioners may be vested with the discretion to appoint Government servants as ex-officio members of Village Panchayets, with the opinions of the other Deputy Commissioner on the subject, and stating that he is of the opinion that the appointment of more Government servants as members of Village Panchayet ~~would~~ ^{would} ~~will~~ deprive the movement of its popular --- character, and that it is not desirable to relax the instructions already issued in General Secretary's letter No.L.3443-50/R.V.P.9-27-13 dated, the 14th December 1927.

ORDER NO.L. 751-97
Dated, Bangalore, the 29th July 1929.

Government generally agree with the Revenue Commissioner in the above view, but they consider that ^{an} exception may be made in regard to the appointment of a Medical man or of a school master in Government service as a member of a Panchayet, though not as a Chairman, as such ^{persons} ~~men~~ may exercise a beneficial influence in the working of the Village Panchayets.

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The Rev: Sommr in Mysore.
" Dy. Commrs of Dts.

Draft)
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